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## DREXEL TO PAY ALIMONY.

Must Allow Wife \$30,000 a Year, British Court Orders.

London, Dec. 16.—Judgment in favor of Marketa Armstrong Drexel, wife of the American banker, Anthony J. Drexel, was rendered today in her suit to recover money under a separation deed. The point involved was Mr. Drexel's motion, made yesterday, to set aside the service of a notice of a writ by the wife to recover money due under the deed, on the ground that his domicile was France, and that therefore he was outside the jurisdiction of the English courts.

The husband was to allow the wife \$30,000 yearly, payable in monthly installments, beginning in February, 1913.

Mrs. Drexel deposited in an affidavit that "after the her married life was very unhappy; that her husband assaulted her on more than one occasion and treated her with great indignity."

Mrs. Drexel was Miss Margarita Armstrong, of Baltimore.

Cleary Found Guilty as Forger.

New York City, Dec. 16.—William V. Cleary, formerly town clerk and Democratic "boss" of Haverstraw, was found guilty today of forgery. Cleary was recently acquitted of the murder of his son-in-law, Eugene Newman.

Mrs. Augustus Saint Gaudens, of New York, arrived in Washington and is stopping at the Powhatan. Mrs. Saint Gaudens is enroute to Coconut Grove, Fla., where she will remain during the winter months.

## OPPOSES CONTINENTAL ARMY.

Gov. Brumbaugh Says Pennsylvania Doesn't Like Proposition.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Gov. Brumbaugh issued a statement today opposing the proposed continental army. In part, it follows:

"Pennsylvania is not in sympathy with the proposed continental army as part of the plan of preparedness for national defense.

"To erect such a national agency would place the present National Guard in a most unfavorable position and would be harmful to its interests and its growth while what appears to be an impractical scheme was being experimented with.

"Make the guard as large as the people wish, but do not discourage those who have labored so earnestly and willingly to advance its efficiency and value. Do not allow the hysteria of novelty to carry us headlong into a situation that in the end we shall assuredly regret. Rather let us hold fast to that which is good and the permanency of which is established."

## FIRST STEP FOR SUFFRAGE PEACE

National Association Orders Conference with Congressional Union Heads.

## EFFICIENCY IS MOTIVE

Mrs. Van Winkle Quits Race for Presidency—Mrs. Catt Remains State Candidate.

The first step toward the amalgamation of the two bodies of workers for woman suffrage into one powerful organization was made at the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in the New Willard yesterday afternoon when a motion proposing to appoint two committees to meet and talk things over was carried by a large majority.

It was passed, however, only after Miss Mary Hay, of New York, and Mr. Allee, of Connecticut, had offered two amendments, one giving the chairman the power to select the committee of five and the other eliminating the possibility of a member of the Congressional Union being chosen to serve on this committee.

A surprise was sprung when Mrs. Mina Van Winkle, the only candidate for the office of president, besides Mrs. Catt, rose and asked to be allowed to withdraw her name. Mrs. Van Winkle was backed by the Congressional Union forces at work in the convention. She explained that she would like to see Mrs. Catt receive a unanimous election, and would be as loyal to her as to the retiring president. She was applauded by a large number of the delegates. With her withdrawal, the election of Mrs. Catt is practically assured at the balloting, which will take place today from 12 to 2 o'clock. The motion introduced by Miss Gale, of Wisconsin, was as follows:

## Text of Resolution.

"Realizing that all suffragists have a common cause at heart, and that difference of method is inevitable, I move that an efficiency commission consisting of five members be elected by this body at this session to confer with representatives of the Congressional Union in order to bring about co-operation with a minimum of efficiency for the successful passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment at this session of Congress."

Members of the National Association were quick to notice that this motion stated that "difference of method is inevitable," and took this to mean that Miss Gale, who is closely connected with the work of the union, did not intend to give the impression that there was any chance of their dropping their anti-party policy. One of the most essential differences between the National and the union is the fact that the former is strictly nonpartisan in its work for suffrage, while the latter has pursued and announced that it will pursue further anti-party tactics.

## Committee Is Named.

Miss Gale's motion was amended to provide for an equal number of representatives from each organization at the proposed conference.

It was also voted that this committee of five to be appointed by the chair should report to the convention. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, who presided at the session, named the following committee: Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, chairman; Mrs. Medill McCormick, of Chicago, and chairman of the Congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association; Mrs. Stanley McCormick, of New York City, and first vice president of the National Association; Mrs. Antoinette Funk, of Illinois, vice chairman of the Congressional committee; and Miss Hannah Patterson, of Harrisburg, Pa.

## Results of Primaries.

The result of the primaries was announced at the close of the afternoon session, as follows:

For president: Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York.

For first vice president: Mrs. Frank M. Roosevelt, who, as State president, directed the recent campaign in Pennsylvania, and Miss Laura Clay, of Kentucky.

For second vice president: Mrs. Stanley McCormick, of New York City.

For third vice president: Dr. Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner of Correction in New York City, and Miss Esther Ogden, of Elizabeth, N. J.

For recording secretary: Mrs. James Morrison, of Illinois, and Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald, of Boston.

For corresponding secretary: Miss Hannah Patterson, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Maud Towner, of California, who has been active in the ranks of the Congressional Union during the past year; Miss Anne Martin, of Nevada, also active in the union, and Mrs. Alfred Bright, of Minnesota.

For treasurer: Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, of Connecticut.

For first auditor: Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, of Missouri, and Mrs. Agnes Jenks, of Rhode Island.

For second auditor: Mrs. Pattie Ruffner Jacobs, of Alabama, and Mrs. John M. McCormack, of Tennessee.

## New Members in Commerce Body.

The membership committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce yesterday elected to membership in the organization William P. Barnhart, Dr. C. R. Dufour, Arthur H. Jones, Colin H. Livingston, J. M. Stein and Francis C. Wallace.

## LAWYER'S WIFE PRAISES DRECO

"Honestly if it had not been for Dreco I don't believe I would be living today," was the remarkable statement made by Mrs. Winston McLaren of Houston, Tex. "No woman knows how I suffered, and how run down I was. Had no appetite at all, was weak and had pains in my back all the time, would get dizzy and have smothering spells, and was afraid to walk across the room. I was always constipated and bilious and had to be taking something for temporary relief continually. This was my condition when I started taking Dreco. Today, after taking two bottles, I feel like a well woman. An appetite good, complexion cleared up, pains in my back gone and constipation relieved. Am going to continue taking it a while longer, as I feel it will completely restore my health."

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## NEW G. W. U. SOCIETY.

"Boost" Is Motto and "Much More Pep" Is Aim of Organization.

George Washington University has a brand-new student organization—novel both in name and scope of activity. It is "The Nidiesny Whoop Society," and the motto is "boost, boost, boost." The high grand priest says the prime object of the society is "to put more pep into the university."

These officers have been elected: Lord grand high priest, W. S. Hance, Jr.; grand high priest, Tully Charles Garner; grand master, C. Sumner Hunter; chancellor, John S. Bixler; keeper of the sacred documents, Leslie Teller; first lord of the exchequer, James Young; high keeper of order, George Cooper, and custodian of the arms, Detlow Martinson.

Twenty-five members have taken the first degree. Janney Nichols is the most advanced of all, having attained the thirty-fifth degree.

## To Review Children's Cases.

Instead of a court of appeals, a special committee will act to review cases of children committed to the Board of Children's Guardians, where parents desire to carry them beyond the decision of J. Lawrence Shays, agent. The real duty of the committee will be to learn whether the parents are in proper position to care for their children.

## COMMERCIAL WAR WILL FOLLOW PEACE TREATY

Secretary of Commerce in Report Urges Trade Preparedness for Impending Conflicts.

The warning that the dogs of commerce will be unleashed as soon as the dogs of war are stillied is reiterated by Secretary Redfield in his annual report, a portion of which was made public yesterday.

The Secretary of Commerce predicts that commercial warfare as keen as the destructive conflict now raging will be carried on, and that American manufacturers must face the problem of unfair competition abroad. As a precautionary step, he recommends the enactment of anti-dumping legislation, the clothing of the Federal Trade Commission with power to authorize the co-operation of domestic business concerns to carry on foreign trade campaigns, and the amendment of the banking law to enable national banks, under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Board, to co-operate in the establishment of foreign branches or to hold stock in foreign banks to finance American commerce in these fields.

"Unfair competition," says Mr. Redfield, "is forbidden by law in domestic trade, and the Federal Trade Commission exists to determine the facts and take steps to abate the evil wherever found. The door, however, is still open to unfair competition from abroad which may seriously affect American industries for years. It is not normal competition of which I speak, but abnormal. It is a destructive type of the industrial struggle, intended to put out of being the forces opposed to it that the victor may exploit the field at will."

## MONEY RECEIVED FOR MANY NEEDY FAMILIES

Public Responds to Plea of Associated Charities for Christmas-tide Aid.

An encouraging response to the appeal of the Associated Charities for providing income for fourteen needy families of the District was noticeable yesterday. Contributions were received at the office of the society and by newspapers. One contribution of \$25 was from "Me and Jack," of which \$25 is to go to a family in which the father is incurably ill and the mother of which is working to keep him in a hospital and to support her four children.

Other favorites in the list of fourteen "opportunities" issued by the Associated Charities were a family of four children and their widowed mother; and a family in which the father is partially blind, the mother sightless, and the six children of which are under fourteen years of age. Other contributions were for distribution among the entire fourteen families.

If the sea were to rise or the land fall twenty feet the Delaware and Chesapeake bays would disappear.

## CAR SERVICE INQUIRY LATER.

After the Holiday Rush the Utilities Board Will Take Up "Crowding."

As a result of a number of complaints received recently alleging crowded conditions on various car lines during the morning and evening rush hours, the Public Utilities Commission has decided to conduct an investigation of the complaints after the holidays. The investigation will not be made before the middle of January, because of the abnormal conditions created on cars by Christmas shoppers.

Observers will be stationed in all sections of the city at all hours of the day, and upon their report the commission will decide whether the companies should be ordered to increase the number of cars operated during the rush hours.

## Slade Heads Librarians.

The District of Columbia Library Association has elected these officers: President, William A. Slade; first vice president, H. F. Worley; second vice president, Miss M. Alice Matthews; secretary, Miss Alice Atwood; treasurer, Miss Frances Adams.

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\$2.50 Kenner's Slide Stroke Strops will sharpen any kind of razor. Xmas price \$1.98

75c Razor Strops with double sides. Xmas 49c

\$2.00 Genuine Horsehide Self-honing Double Leather Strops, one side to sharpen the razor, the other to put a velvet edge on it. The biggest made. Xmas price 97c

**Guaranteed Razors**

\$2.00 Razors, brand-new stock, not seconds, not drummers' samples. They are new and you are the first to handle them. Every razor guaranteed perfect or money back. Six different makes to select from. 89c

85c Durham Demonstrator. Xmas price 97c

Durham Duplex Domino; regular \$5.00 style. 97c

\$1.00 Ever-Ready Safety Razors. Xmas price 69c

\$5.00 Gillette Safety Razors. Xmas price \$3.69

\$1.00 Gem Safety Razor; new model. Xmas price 75c

\$2.00 Military Hair Brushes, black back with pure white bristles. Xmas price \$1.39

**Shaving Brushes**

Every one of these brushes is of well known make and is guaranteed not to shed.

85c Rubberst Shaving Brushes: pure bristles 19c

50c Rubberst Shaving Brushes: pure bristles 39c

75c Set-in Rubber Shaving Brushes; badger; guaranteed not to shed 39c

\$1.00 Rubberst Shaving Brushes; pure bristles 69c

\$2 Rubberst Shaving Brushes; badger hair; extra good value for a gift. \$1.29

**Xmas Stationery**

Xmas Stationery, attractive, useful and desirable. Fine Christmas gift boxes from the mill of Crane, in a great variety.

50c boxes cut to 39c

\$1.00 boxes cut to 69c

This house is made of heavy cardboard, easy to put together—just the thing to put under the tree 10c

**Thermos**

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Pint size 98c

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Nickel case \$2.50

Corrugated nickel case \$2.50

\$3.00 Thermos. Quart size \$2.75

Nickel case. New model.

**Hand Mirrors**

This mirror has French-plate glass, beveled edge; extra large; white celluloid back and handle. Regular 60c value. Xmas price 49c

**Mechanical Dancer**

This gm-my Alabama Coon Jigger will amuse the old folks as well as the young. Oh, my! Some fun. 50c

**Manicure Sets**

Manicure Sets, four pieces; in neat designed boxes. Regular \$2.25 value. Xmas price, \$1.39

**Parisian Ivory**

Separate Pieces to Select From—Nail Buffers, Files, Cuticle Knives, Button Hooks, Trays, Hair Removers, Powder Boxes, Tooth Powder Boxes and many other pieces at special Xmas prices.

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